

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 245

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the Pickett County Bobcats on winning the James C. Haile State Tournament.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to a stellar group of student athletes who attained many firsts this basketball season through team work and a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County 5th-6th grade boys' basketball team recently won the James C. Haile State Tournament in Murfreesboro, capping off an exemplary season for the Bobcats; and

WHEREAS, in the final game, Pickett County defeated Rickman by a score of 33-22 to claim the championship laurels; and

WHEREAS, embracing the pressure of playing in the showcase event in Tennessee elementary school basketball, the Bobcats prevailed to bring the trophy home to Byrdstown; and

WHEREAS, the following players were proud to represent Pickett County on the hardwood this season: Paxton Boles, Conner Robbins, Brayden Scott, Jaxon Smith, Hunter Nicholas, Brooks Coutta, Eli Taylor, Reid Sells, Cy Webb, Max Moody, Brody Pryor, J.D. Davis, Kyle Masiongale, Isaac Wright, Brandon Smith, Harrison Elmore, and Cole Amonett; and

WHEREAS, the Bobcats' astounding success and championship season are directly attributable to the leadership and expertise of their coach, Lee Amonett; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County Bobcats have distinguished themselves as an excellent team with even greater promise, and these young men are richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the Pickett County Bobcats on winning the James C. Haile State

Tournament and extend to the coach and players our best wishes for much continued success next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.